

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

(By Delegates Stowers and Eldridge)

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Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 22-10-22.51, located in Branchland, Lincoln County, West Virginia, on State Route 10, crossing the Guyandotte River, the "Branchland Veteran's Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have served and protected our great nation in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, By serving their country, our Veterans know all too well the true meaning of the quote, "Freedom is never free"; that their sacrifice and bravery can never be repaid by those who enjoy the freedoms our soldiers have fought to protect; and

WHEREAS, While it is a small gesture of our appreciation to the brave men and women that serve, naming a bridge after them will hopefully bring a smile to their faces and to their friends' and families', every time the bridge is crossed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways name bridge number 22-10-22.51, located in Branchland, Lincoln County, West Virginia, on State Route 10, crossing the Guyandotte River, the "Branchland Veteran's Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

1 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is requested
2 to have made, and be placed at each entry of the bridge, signs
3 which proclaim in prominent, bold letters, the "Branchland
4 Veteran's Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

5 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
6 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
7 Department of Transportation and to the County Commission of
8 Lincoln County.